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International students begin cultural shift

by Toru Yamauchi
Senior Reporter

For new international students, adjusting to college in the United States may take longer than traditional freshmen and transfer students.

To accommodate these students' needs, Multicultural Affairs sponsored an international student orientation Monday and Tuesday.

During the orientation, nine international students from China, Germany, Honduras and Japan learned about Northwest and U.S. culture from various speakers. Residential Life, Campus Safety and student organization leaders were among those who spoke.

The orientation also targeted international students already attending Northwest to let them know about changes in Multicultural Affairs, its new location and personnel, said Negar Davis, Inter-

national Programs and Multicultural Affairs director.

"I would like to have all students be aware of all the services that we provide," Davis said, who took over the position of director one month ago.

Davis said new international students need extra time to prepare before the semester begins.

"It's very overwhelming at first when students arrive here for the very first time—it's a whole new educational system and new environment," Davis said. "I think it's very important that they hear various things more than just once."

Marco Classen, an exchange student from Germany, agreed with Davis. He said the orientation was useful because "so many things are new for me."

Davis said she would like to receive feedback from participants to make the orientation "more attractive and appealing" for international students.



Dr. Negar Davis, left, Director of International Programs and Multicultural Affairs, talks with international students that are enrolled at Northwest for the fall. (Clockwise from center) Kristy

Chu, a freshman from Hong Kong, Erica Hino, transfer from Japan, Lars Ackermann, Stephan Adrian and Marco Classen all exchange students from Aachen, Germany.

"But, we're not looking to pick on folks; we just want to be perceived as an organization that is trying to provide a service to the University."

■ Clarence Green, Campus Safety director

Campus Safety offers programs, services for incoming students

by Jacob DiPietre
Special Assignment Reporter

Students are not the only ones feverishly trying to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Campus Safety is also gearing up for another year.

Clarence Green, Campus Safety director, said the department is trying to implement several new programs in an attempt to change its image.

"First thing everybody thinks of when they think about Campus Safety is parking tickets," Green said. "But, we're not looking to pick on folks; we just want to be perceived as an organization that is trying to provide a service to the University."

Green said, in an effort to change that stereotype, Campus Safety employees are going to start speaking to freshman seminar classes.

In these classes, Campus Safety is going to review safety policies, drug related programs and the escort service.

Escort services are provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week to any student.

Although the service is not just for after the library closes, Green said people can call for a ride if they have health problems or if it is too cold.

Freshman seminar instructor Jody Strauch said she is pleased with the new programs.

"I think it is really cool," Strauch said. "These kids are living on their own now, and they need to know the law, and that things like drugs are not just uncool, they're illegal."



Instead of giving tickets the first week of classes, Campus Safety officers will be giving out warnings to anyone who is in violation of any parking codes.

Penalties for getting caught with alcohol on campus:

■ Criminal sanctions; referral to Maryville Public Safety for possible minor in possession

■ University sanctions, such as fines, campus conduct probation, suspension from school or expulsion

Consequences for getting caught with alcohol in Maryville when you're under 21

■ First offense — minor in possession: \$200-\$400 initial fine, plus court fees and payment for mandatory alcohol and drug education program

■ If you are under 19 and are caught in a bar, you could face fines of approximately \$500

ADVANTAGE 1998 SCHEDULE

Today

- 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Family luncheon at the Student Union
- 4:45 - 6:30 p.m. — Dinner with hallmates at the Student Union
- 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. — Bearcat Rally and hypnotist Jim Wand in Bearcat Arena
- 9:30-11:30 p.m. — Dance party on the Tundra

Thursday, Aug. 20

- 7:30 - 8 a.m. — Continental breakfast in residence hall lounges
- 8 - 9:30 a.m. — Freshman seminar
- 9:30 - 11 a.m. — CIRP survey
- 11 a.m. - noon — Commuter session in University Club North
- 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. — Information sessions at Colden Hall
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Lunch at the Union
- 1 - 5 p.m. — Freshman seminar computer training at Colden Hall
- 2 - 4 p.m. — Textbook pick-up at Textbook Services
- 2 - 7 p.m. — Advisement
- 5 - 6:30 p.m. — Jazz feast on Union lawn
- 7 - 8:30 p.m. — Comedian Buzz Sutherland in Bearcat Arena
- 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. — Beach party on the Tundra

Friday, Aug. 21

- 8:30 - 10 a.m. — Pancake breakfast on the Nodaway Courthouse lawn, downtown merchants' open houses
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. — Information sessions at Colden Hall and textbook pick-up at Textbook Services
- 10 a.m. - noon — Freshman seminar computer training at Colden Hall
- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Lunch at the Union
- 1 - 5 p.m. — Freshman seminar computer training at Colden Hall
- 1 - 7 p.m. — Advisement
- 4:30 - 7 p.m. — Dinner at the Union
- 8 - 9:30 p.m. — Bertie Berry in Bearcat Arena
- 9:30 - 11:30 p.m. — Movie at Mary Linn Performing Arts Center

Saturday, Aug. 22

- 8 a.m. - noon — Freshman seminar computer training at Colden Hall
- 8 - 10 a.m. — Advisement
- 9 - 11 a.m. — Fun walk/run at the Bell Tower
- 10 a.m. - noon — Textbook pick-up at Textbook Services
- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Lunch at the Union
- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Area merchant and student organization fair on the Bell Tower lawn
- 1 - 5 p.m. — Freshman seminar computer training at Colden Hall
- 3 - 4 p.m. — Freshman seminar
- 4:30 - 7 p.m. — Dinner at the Student Union
- 7 - 8:30 p.m. — Creative dating in Bearcat Arena
- 8:30 - 10 p.m. — Late night barbecue with The McKenzies at the Tundra

Sunday, Aug. 23

- 9 - 10 a.m. — Fun walk/run at the Bell Tower
- 11:30 a.m. — Worship Service at the Union
- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Lunch at the Union
- Noon - 5:20 p.m. — Owens Library and Student Rec Center tours
- 2 - 5 p.m. — Pool party at the Maryville Aquatic Center
- 2 - 5 p.m. — Sand volleyball at Bear Park
- 4:30 - 7 p.m. — Dinner at the Student Union
- 6:30 - 8 p.m. — Northwest new student convocation in Bearcat Arena
- 8 - 9 p.m. — Residence hall orientation

Encore Performances ticket sales begin Aug. 24

Ticket sales

Encore ticket sales begin Monday. Tickets can be purchased at the Student Services Desk in the Administration Building from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays or at the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center Box Office from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

SHOWS AND EVENTS

Distinguished Lecture Series

Admission is free to each of the following lectures.

- Mitch Gaylord, Sept. 15
- Hazel O'Leary, Oct. 20
- M. Joycelyn Elders, Feb. 16
- Mary Frances Berry, March 11

Comedians

- Night of 1,000 Laughs, Oct. 22, Featuring Pablo Francisco and Melanie Comarcho; admission is \$5
- The Second City, Sept. 3; admission is \$5

Homecoming

- Homecoming Variety Show, Oct. 7 - 9; admission is \$7 for orchestra, \$5 for balcony
- "When Swing Was King" by the Henry Busse Orchestra, 3 p.m., Oct. 11; admission is \$10 for orchestra, \$8 for balcony

Music

- "Hometown Saturday Night" — Mr. Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band, Sept. 28; admission is \$10 for orchestra, \$8 for balcony
- Pianist Enid Katahn, Oct. 21; admission is \$3
- Spirit of the Dance, Nov. 19; admission is \$18 for orchestra, \$16 for balcony

Broadway

- "The Nutcracker," Dec. 1; admission is \$16 for orchestra, \$14 for balcony
- "A Higher Place in Heaven," Feb. 8; admission is \$10 for orchestra, \$8 for balcony
- "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," Feb. 23; admission is \$18 for orchestra, \$16 for balcony
- "Brigadoon," March 31; admission is \$18 for orchestra, \$16 for balcony

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OUR VIEW

Get involved

Active participation builds friendships, sense of pride

Freshmen, take note: College life is going to be hell on earth.

That is, if your idea of college life consists of sitting in class and staying in your residence hall.

But if boredom is not what you had in mind when you set foot in Maryville, arm yourself from the monotonous classroom routine by taking interest in Northwest activities.

Take your pick of more than 125 Student Senate-recognized organizations, available in all shapes, sizes and sorts.

Contact others who share your interests by joining an intercultural group, sports club or entertainment group. Or pre-

view opportunities available in your field of study by connecting with an academic club. Or experience Greek life by pledging a fraternity or sorority.

No matter which or how many organizations you choose to participate in, the most important point is that you decide to join. You'll be glad you did.

Joining a group or club puts you in contact with a lot of different people from a lot of different areas in a very short amount of time.

That not only puts you in a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, but it also introduces you to a network of upperclassmen who can help you

schedule the right courses or help you through the ones you are struggling with this semester.

Of course, you may be concerned about committing yourself to a club too quickly, which is understandable.

The added stress and time commitment that comes with active participation in an organization could suck the life out of your unestablished grade point average.

But don't sell yourself short. Careful planning and scheduling will leave plenty of time for outside activities.

In fact, active participation has been known to actually improve academic performance.

Constant activity can keep you on task, and others involved in your organization will be there to support you when the going gets tough.

So, take the advice of veteran college students and be active. Thumb through the student organizations guide for a list of groups and clubs and their contacts.

Or contact Student Senate by stopping by its office on the second floor of Thompson Ringgold or by calling ext. 1218.

The time to start college life is now, but whether or not it's going to be heaven or hell is up to you. The right choice is clear: Go out there and be involved.

Good luck.

NORTHWEST VIEW

Counseling Center offers aid, programs

Welcome to Northwest. We hope you are excited, although maybe a bit overwhelmed, by your new life here.

We would like to introduce ourselves — we are the Counseling Center. We are folks to come and visit when you may feel really overwhelmed by stress, relationship issues, depression or anxiety, homesickness and the like. Our services are confidential and free.

Adjusting to your home away from home can produce some unexpected reactions. As excited as you are to be here, you may also be somewhat nervous.

Are people going to like you? While there are new friendships to be developed, it's also hard to be away from your old support system. As eager as you are to be independent, it can be a challenge to make good decisions on your own. Do I want to join a fraternity or sorority? Can I make good grades? Will I make first team? Will my roommate and I get along? Will my girlfriend/boyfriend back home remain faithful? What kind of changing will I do? How can I



Counseling Center
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balance work, school and play? Is there anyone else like me? Will people accept me being from a different culture? Will I manage to find my way around? Will I fit in? Can I manage my time effectively? Will I be pressured to do things I don't want to do, and can I say no?

If you have any or all of these questions, don't feel alone. You sound pretty normal. If these questions begin to feel overwhelming, talk with someone you trust about how you are feeling — a friend or family member, an RA or one of our staff counselors.

The Counseling Center is here throughout the year to serve your emotional and personal growth needs. Look for some of our programming later in the year. We will be doing workshops on time/stress management, diversity and self-esteem. We also offer individual, couples and group counseling. If you need assistance, we can be found at 120 Wells Hall or call x1220.

Have a good year!
Column written by Keith Evashevski, Marle Sherman and Liz Wood

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■ **Wednesday, Aug. 26:** Last date for complete refund for dropped courses

■ **Thursday, Aug. 27:** Last date to add or enroll in a semester course

■ **Friday, Aug. 28:** Last date for complete refund on semester courses dropped

■ **Wednesday, Sept. 16:** Last date to drop a first-block course

■ **Thursday, Oct. 15:** Last date to add or enroll in a second-block course

■ **Friday, Oct. 16:** Last date for complete refund on second-block courses dropped; last date to drop a semester course

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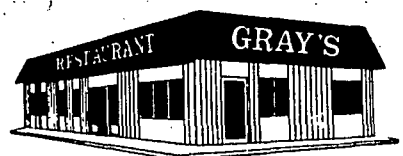
Second, if you have—or obtain—a qualified student loan not in default, you may get it paid off at the rate of 15% per year or \$500, whichever is greater, up to a maximum of \$10,000. Selected military skills can double that maximum.

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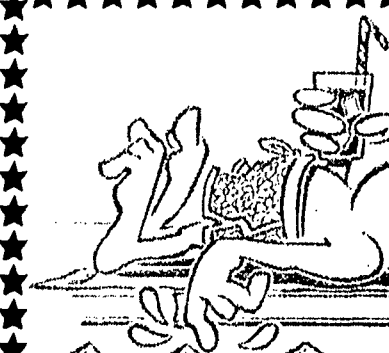
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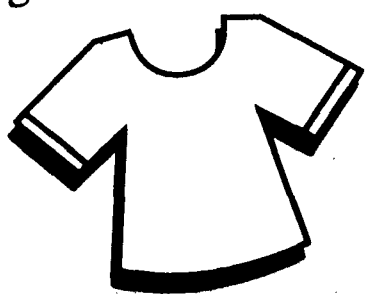
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From 1921 to 1974 both the men's and women's athletic teams were known as the Mules. CMSU's newspaper, the *Muleskinner*, sponsored a contest to name the women's athletic teams. The Jennies were chosen from 34 entries.

Emporia State

Location: Emporia, Kan.
Colors: Old Gold & Black
Mascot: Hornets

Emporia used two mascots before deciding on their current one.

At first they were called the Yaps because of the amount of yapping the students did during class in the 1930s. Next, the name was changed to the Yellow Jackets because of the yellow and black striped sweaters the men wore in the '30s. The current name came in 1936 when, to save space in headlines, Yellow Jackets was changed to Hornets. The mascot's name is Corky.

Lincoln University

Location: Jefferson City
Colors: Navy Blue & White
Mascot: Blue Tigers

The history of the mascot for Lincoln University, the Blue Tigers, goes back to 1974 when Jack Guthrie, sports editor for the *News Tribune* in Jefferson City, noticed the confusion his readers could be having when he referred to Lincoln as the Tigers. Aside from Lincoln, the University of

Missouri-Columbia and several high school teams shared the nickname.

Guthrie began to refer to Lincoln as the Blue Tigers in his columns because of their school colors. The name stuck.

Missouri Western

Location: St. Joseph
Colors: Black & Gold
Mascot: Griffons/Lady Griffons
Missouri Western's Griffon is a mythical creature with a lion's body and the head and wings of an eagle. It represents the strength of a lion and the skill and cunning of an eagle.

Missouri Southern

Location: Joplin
Colors: Green & Gold
Mascot: Lions/Lady Lions

How did Missouri Southern get their mascot? We don't know. Information sources at the school were unable to tell us why they are the Lions. So much for school heritage.

Pittsburg State

Location: Pittsburg, Kan.
Colors: Crimson & Gold
Mascot: Gorillas

Gus the Gorilla has been Pitt State's mascot since 1920 when a group of male students was dissatisfied with the state of school spirit and organized itself as the Gorillas, '20s slang for roughnecks.

Pitt State is the only college or university in the nation to have the Gorilla as their mascot for both their men's and women's teams.

Southwest Baptist

Location: Bolivar
Colors: Purple & White
Mascot: Bearcats/Lady Bearcats

We aren't the only Bearcats around. Jealous? Don't be. We're still the bigger Bearcat. The private school's enrollment size is about half of ours.

Truman State

Location: Kirksville
Colors: Purple & White
Mascot: Bulldogs

Truman's Bulldog has been referred to since 1908, but was not official until 1915. The mascot was recommended because of its tenacity and ability to hold on and fight desperately until the end.

University of Missouri-Rolla

Location: Rolla
Colors: Silver & Gold
Mascot: Miners/Lady Miners

UMR's road to a mascot was a simple trek. Because the school's name was originally the Missouri School of Mines, it was a perfect fit to make its mascot the Miners.

Washburn

Location: Topeka, Kan.
Colors: Yale Blue & White
Mascot: Ichabods/Lady Blues

The Washburn Ichabods named their mascot in a different way. The mascot is named after Ichabod Washburn, a co-founder of Washburn and Moen Manufacturing, an early benefactor of the university.

Bobby Bearcat

Mascot fitting for Northwest spirit

Although many schools may have ended up with a mascot that represents something from their surrounding areas, the

The women's athletics teams were known as the Bearkittens from their introduction in 1971 until the 1992-93 school year.

'Cat pride

■ Bobby Bearcat will make his first Advantage appearance at 7:30 p.m., today, at the Bearcat Rally in Bearcat Arena. ■ Each time the Northwest football team scores, Bobby completes an equal number of push-ups. ■ A 13-foot Bearcat mosaic was constructed on the west side of the Union in 1966.

During the 1920s, the mascot for the women's six-on-six basketball team was the Kitty Cat.

Since its introduction, the men's teams have been known as the Bearcats. But after the name's inception, two coaches tried to change the

name to Wildcats, because they said there was no such animal as a bearcat.

After several Northwest students researched the bearcat further, they said the animal was difficult to capture and nearly impossible to hold down when captured — a fighting description for the University's athletic teams.

Conference boasts history of tradition

The Northwest Bearcats have been members of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Conference since 1912.

Northwest, then known as the Fifth District Normal School of Missouri, was a charter member of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, as it was then known.

The only other surviving charter members are Central Missouri and Northeast Missouri, now known as Truman State.

From 1935 to 1970, the size of the conference remained constant with the Missouri School of Mines, now the University of

Missouri-Rolla, which joined in 1935, and Lincoln University, which came in during the 1970 school year.

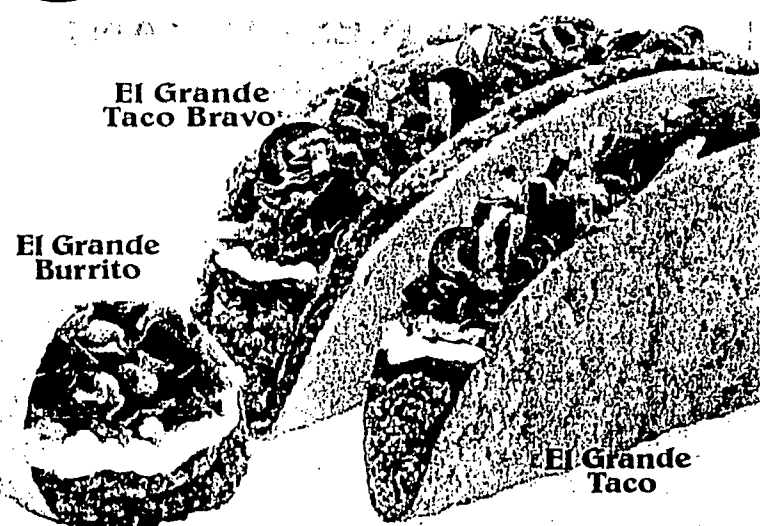
In 1980, the University of Missouri-St. Louis joined the MIAA, followed by Southwest Baptist six years later.

In 1989, Missouri Western entered the conference along with Missouri Southern, Pittsburg State and Washburn.

Emporia State became the 12th school to enter the conference in 1991.

However, in 1995 UMSL dropped out of the MIAA, leaving 11 teams.

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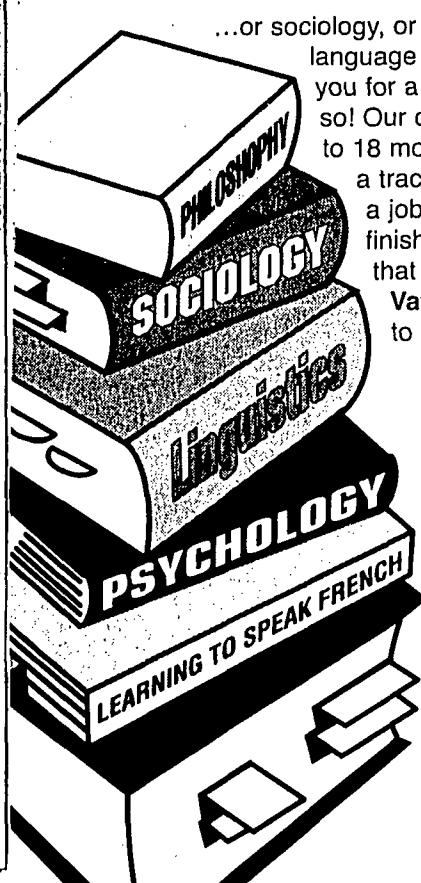


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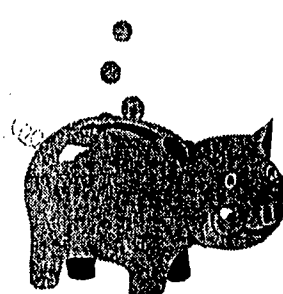
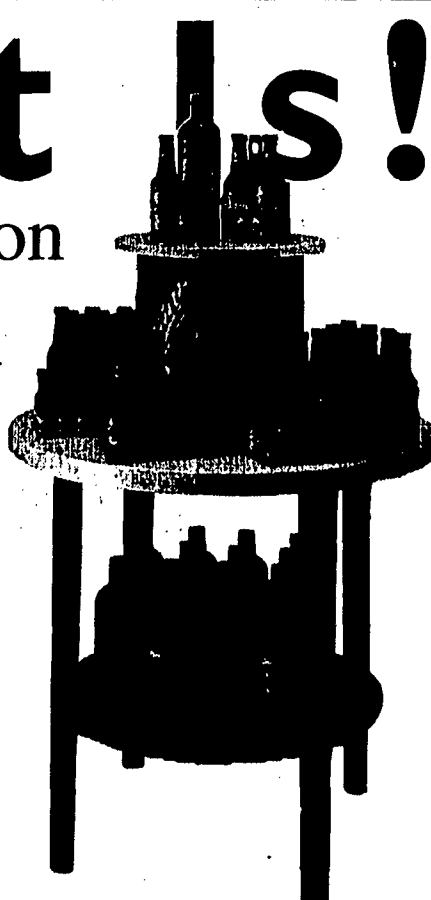
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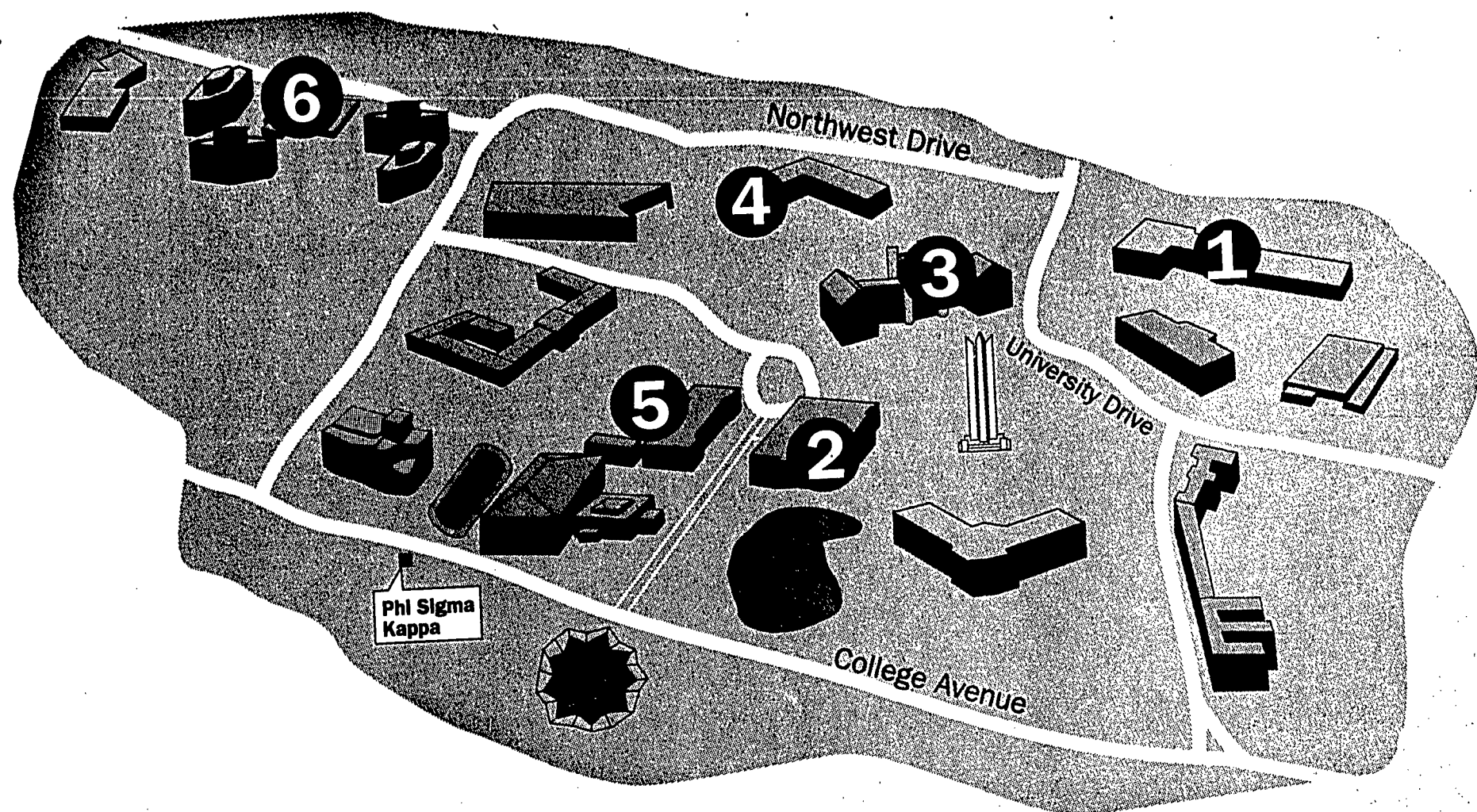
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Campus Dining — Room 212
Campus Activities — Room 216

Student Organizations — Room 218
(RHA, RIGHTS, ISO, ABC, CAPS, Student Senate, IFC, Panhellenic Council)

2 Student Union
Tower Grille — 2nd floor, east side
Cats Food Court — 2nd floor, west side
Sweets & Treats — 2nd floor, north side
World of Cuisine and Dunkin' Donuts — 1st floor

3 Administration Building
Hubbard's Cubbard — Room 103

4 Garrett-Strong
Bytes — Room 103

5 North Complex
Bearcat Bookstore — 1st floor, south side (Old Student Health Center)

6 Conference Center
The Cellar — Northwest corner, 1st floor

A guide to going Greek at Northwest

Sororities

Alpha Sigma Alpha
Nickname: Alphas
Flower: Narcissus, Aster
Colors: Crimson and pearl white
Jewel: Pearl and ruby
Year founded locally: 1928
Symbol/Mascot: Raggedy Ann
Philanthropy: Special Olympics, Saint June Smith Center
GPA requirements: 2.35 high school, 2.25 college

Delta Zeta
Nickname: Dee Zees
Flower: Killarney Rose
Colors: Old rose and vieux green
Jewel: Diamond
Year founded locally: 1956
Symbol: Turtle
Philanthropy: Speech and hearing impaired, Gallaudet University, House Ear Institute
GPA requirements: 2.3

Phi Mu
Nickname: Phi Mus
Flower: Rose carnation
Colors: Rose and white
Year founded on campus: 1962
Symbol: Lion
Philanthropy: Children's Miracle Network, Project HOPE
GPA requirement: 2.25 high school, 2.25 college

Sigma Kappa
Nickname: Sig Kaps
Flower: Violet
Colors: Maroon and lavender
Jewel: Pearl
Year founded locally: 1995
Symbol: Heart and dove
Philanthropy: Gerontology, Alzheimer's disease, Maine Seacoast Mission, Inherit the Earth
GPA requirement: 2.8 high school, 2.5 college

Sigma Sigma Sigma
Nickname: TriSigmias
Flower: Purple violet
Colors: Royal purple and white
Jewel: Pearl
Year founded locally: 1920
Symbol: Sailboat
Philanthropy: Robby Page Memorial, play therapy for hospitalized children
GPA requirement: 2.5

Fraternities

Alpha Gamma Rho
Nickname: Ag Rho
Address: 950 S. Main St.
Year founded locally: 1990
Colors: Green and gold
Philanthropy: American Cancer Society

Alpha Kappa Lambda

Nickname: AKL
Address: 421 W. 16th St.
Year founded locally: 1963
Colors: Purple and gold
Philanthropy: Cystic fibrosis

Alpha Phi Alpha

Nickname: Alphas
Address: 800 University Drive
Year founded locally: 1988
Colors: Black and gold
Philanthropy: Disaster relief, area group homes

Delta Chi

Nickname: D-Chi
Address: 219 W. Second St.
Year founded locally: 1958
Colors: Red and buff
Philanthropy: March of Dimes, Red Cross

Delta Sigma Phi

Nickname: Delta Sigs
Address: 622 N. Walnut St.
Year founded locally: 1968
Colors: Nile green and white
Philanthropy: March of Dimes

Kappa Sigma

Nickname: Kappa Sigs
Address: 1601 N. Main St.
Year founded locally: 1995
Colors: Scarlet, white and emerald green
Philanthropy: M.S., Muscular Dystrophy and American Cancer Society

Phi Sigma Kappa

Nickname: Phi Sigs
Address: 940 College Ave.
Year founded locally: 1958
Colors: Silver and red
Philanthropy: Special Olympics, Jump Rope for Heart

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Nickname: Sig Ep
Address: 701 E. Fifth St.
Year founded locally: 1980
Colors: Purple and red
Philanthropy: ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

Sigma Tau Gamma

Nickname: Sig Tau
Address: 631 Prather Ave.
Year founded locally: 1927
Colors: Azure blue and white
Philanthropy: Bacchus/Gamma

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Nickname: Take
Address: Corner of Main and Fifth streets
Year founded locally: 1954
Colors: Cherry red and gray
Philanthropies: Special Olympics and Camp Quality

*Information gathered from fraternities and sororities and their national web sites.

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- ☐ Blanket
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Area Rug
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Shoe Rack
- ☐ Laundry Bag
- ☐ Alarm Clock
- ☐ Storage Boxes
- ☐ Soap Dish
- ☐ Hair Dryer
- ☐ Curling Iron
- ☐ Mirror
- ☐ Carry-All Shower Tote
- ☐ Tooth Brush Holder
- ☐ Bath and Body Lotion
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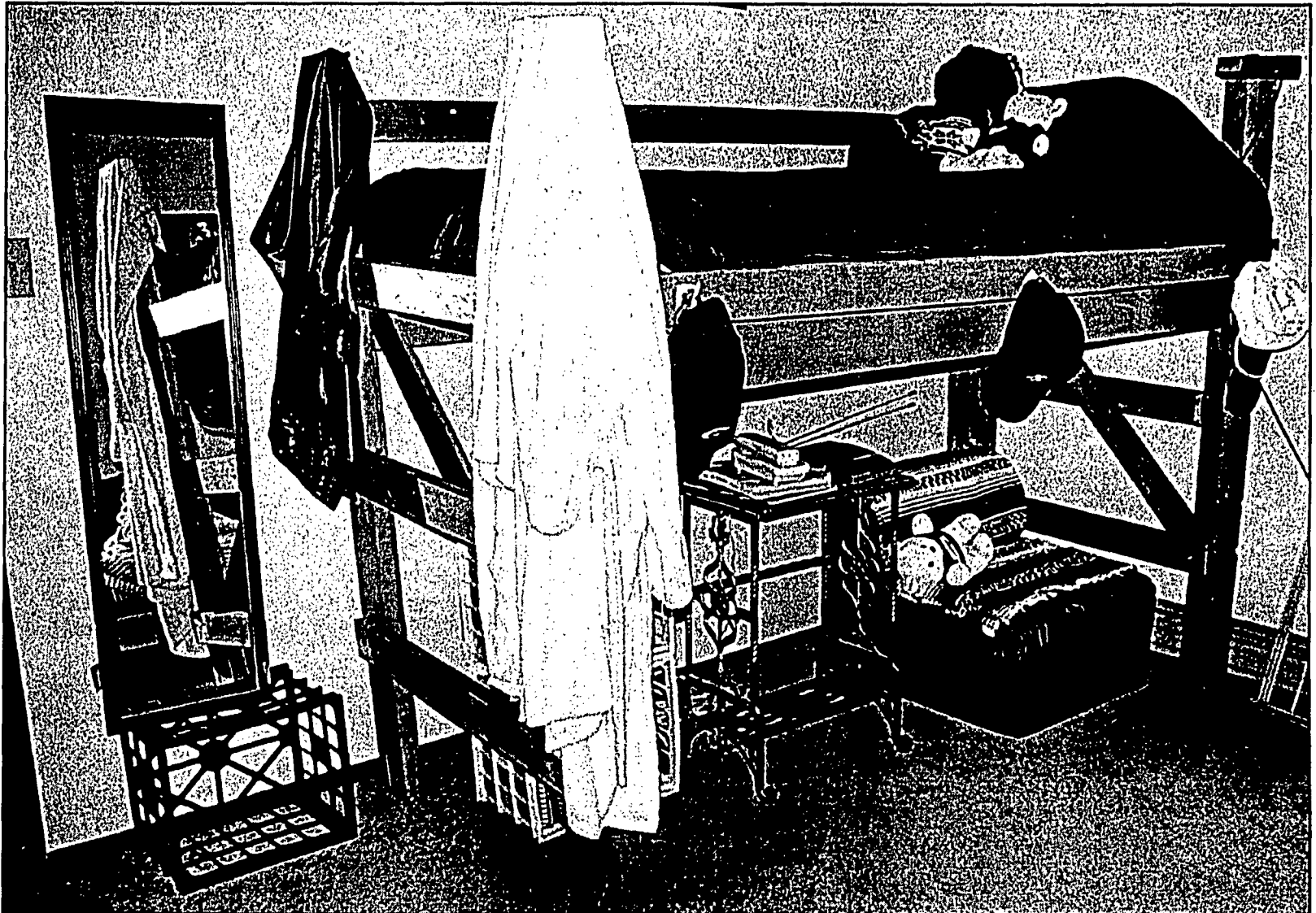
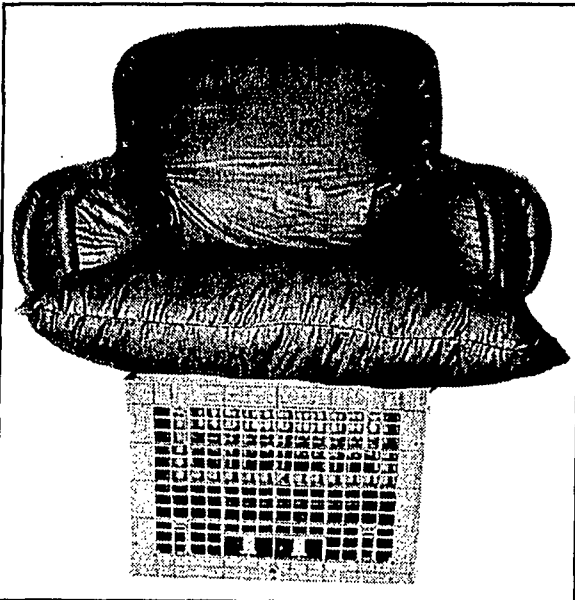
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Decorating on a college budget

Incoming freshmen often have a lot of questions, fears and anxieties. How can I make a dorm room feel like home? How are all my belongings going to fit in this tiny space? Will I like my new roommate? Here's a collection of space-saving ideas, how to decorate inexpensively and where to find the things needed to utilize these ideas.

A chair made from a crate (below), a throw pillow and a study pillow is easily assembled and disassembled and a space saver. All three items can be purchased at Wal-Mart. Lofts (right) provide additional space in small areas, such as residence hall rooms and apartments, allowing for storage of larger items desired in the living space.



Quick fixes

- Rearrange furniture
- Move the largest piece to the longest wall seen when entering the room.
- Pull furniture away from wall. This is suitable for conversation and comfort.
- Buy a rug. This is a great coverup for nasty flooring.
- Clear clutter

Source: "Home Improvement for Dummies," by Gene and Katie Hamilton. Internet site: www.HouseNet.com. Available at The Bookstop in Maryville for \$30

The little things

Useful space savers and room decor can be found at:

- Wal-Mart, 1333 S. Main St., 562-2994
- Yaffa blocks \$15; Rubbermaid storage drawers \$9; bean bags \$15; flip chairs \$30; bathroom glue adhesive hooks \$1 - \$2; full length mirrors \$8
- Dollar General Store, Village Shopping Center on S. Main St., 582-4501
- Stacking storage bins \$2.50; various cleaning supplies \$1; air fresheners \$1; mattress crates \$7.50; contact paper \$2; miscellaneous food items; iron \$10; rugs \$10

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- Frank's TV Repair, 108 E. 6th St., 582-8817
- Appliance and TV Mart, 122

N. Main St., 582-2815

— TV's, microwaves and refrigerators sold for the price of repairs at both Frank's and Appliance and TV Mart.

■ Annie's Nearly Used Furniture & Appliances, 106 S. Main St., 582-8733

— You can find a little bit of everything at Annie's.

ment Book" by Michele Michael gives tips on one-room living, step-by-step projects and how-to's

■ Woodruff-Arnold Do It Center, 1315 S. Main St., 562-2563

— "Furniture Finishing" by Sunset for \$3.99 provides information on how to refinish, repair and decorate old furniture like new.

— Loft materials for sale: \$70 for single, \$140 for two. Includes bolts, instructions and wood.

— Bunk bed extenders for high rise beds \$10.25

— Shelving materials; range in price

Bug off

■ To rid second-hand furniture of pests purchase bug bombs. Remember, one bomb is only effective for a 100 cubic-foot area. Use them in small rooms.

■ To help prevent roaches in rooms, purchase Combat gel for roaches at any discount store. Apply in corners of closets, rooms and drawers.

■ Also roach traps and motels are a cheap step to prevention.

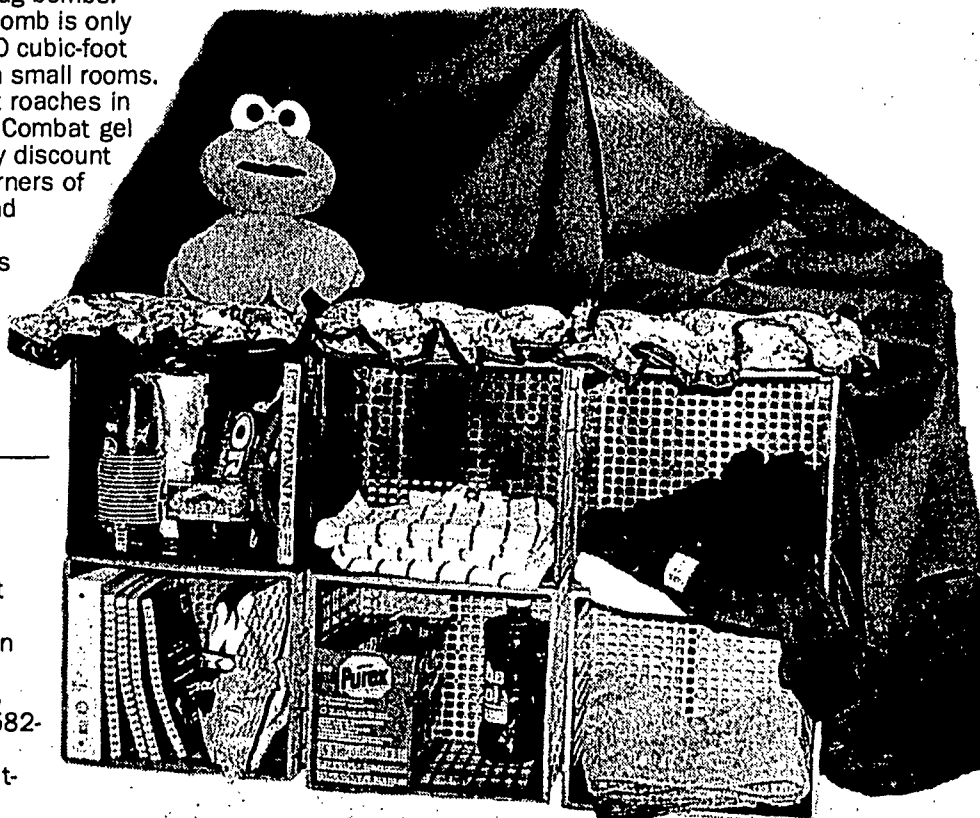
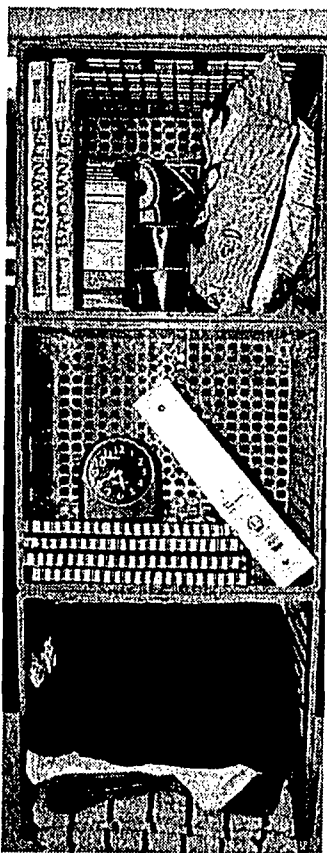
Source: Alert 1 Pest Management Systems, 609 W. Third St., 562-3322.

How-to help

How-to books, loft materials and a whole lot more can be found at:

■ The Bookstop, 220 N. Main St., 582-7323

— "The New Apart-



Stackable crates (far left) help utilize corner spaces by providing shelves to organize clothes, food and other needed items. Elmo (left) sits on top of a "crate couch," which also serves as a storage cabinet.



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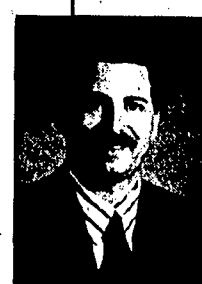


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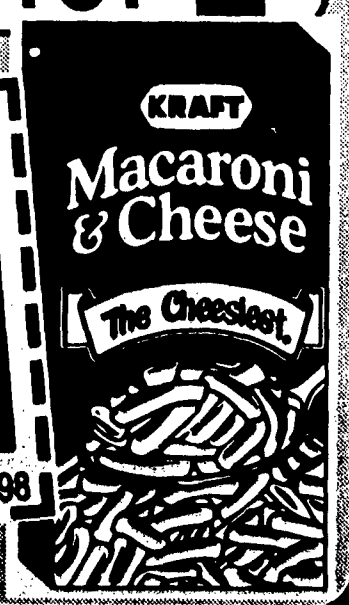
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The Stroller

Your Man offers helpful tips



The Stroller

Weekly Wanderer offers suggestions, helpful hints for success

Welcome to Northwest, freshmen. It's great to see so many shiny happy people gracing this wonderful campus. Your Man would like to give you a few hints on what to do and not to do so that you don't look like a geek.

Tip numero uno: high school rings and/or high school letter jackets. Sorry kids, they have to go. Nothing gives away freshmen like one of those rings dangling from a necklace or your hand. The jackets are even better.

Tip two: avoid calling anything by its official name. Why say The Mary Linn Performing Arts Center when a simple Mary Linn is acceptable? Please refer to your student handbook, which you should have memorized, for other helpful suggestions on building names.

Tip three: if you see the mysterious presence we call President Hubbard on campus, run like the wind because hell is going to freeze over.

Tip four: guys, don't be alarmed if all the freshman girls act like you don't exist. You don't. Those upperclassmen have all of the girls going goo-goo eyed over them. But don't worry. With our four-female-to-every-male-ratio you might be able to break a trance or two. But girls you want to be careful when chasing after those older men. They have a tendency to drop you hard whenever they please.

Tip five: get involved in an organization. Even if you aren't into drinking now, sometime down the line you might need someone older than you to buy a few adult beverages.

Tip six: WORSHIP THE STROLLER AND OBEY EVERYTHING YOUR MAN SAYS!

Tip seven: the Kissing Bridge. As the legend goes, you are not a true coed until you kiss on the bridge. Unfortunately for many, the Bridge has been surrounded by an orange construction fence and a whole generation of students have lost the tradition. The good news is that construction crews drained a lot of water out of Colden Pond. Now the toxins in it will kill you in a minute instead of thirty seconds.

Tip eight: bathing. Taking a shower at least once a day is usually a good start to a good day. If you don't want to make new friends or meet someone special then be my guest, don't shower. Your Man will automatically assume anyone who has the odor of a pig that you are a pig.

Tip nine: when the Stroller's alter ego pushes into this column you will know it and just skim over those parts like nothing happened. Usually after a few sentences Your Man is able to regain control of the situation.

Tip ten: many teachers will tell you that for every hour in each class you should spend two hours outside of class working on homework. This is not true. Your Man went the whole second semester of last year without stepping foot in the library or studying for a test. Best semester of my life. Almost had a 2.0 GPA. Or is that actually how many credits I earned?

Now that Your Man has given you some helpful hints on how to survive, you are ready to go out and kick some upperclass butt. Be careful doing it though. As the new football players found out, hair is pretty easy to shave.

Also, some final words of advice: don't draw too much attention to yourself or you could be Your Man's next new topic for the week. And you wouldn't want that.

The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since 1918. The Stroller does not reflect the views of the *Missourian*.

Who or what the heck is the Stroller?

Our beloved Stroller is quite a guy. This is a column written by an anonymous Northwest student who, by luck of the draw or knowing the editor, writes weekly observations with a little humor thrown in.

The Stroller's personae is usually male, but the column can be written by either gender, and sometimes both.

Some hate him, some love him and sometimes he

gets in trouble. But that's the beauty of this wacky fellow — with the guise of anonymity, he can write about anything without much chance of serious repercussions.

Wanna be the Stroller? Develop a good sense of humor; pay attention to your surroundings and talk to the editor in chief of the *Missourian* toward the end of each semester. Who knows? It just might turn out to be you.

BEARCAT ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

Football

Sept. 5	Midwestern State (Texas)	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Wayne State (Neb.)	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Missouri Southern State College (A)	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	Missouri Western State College	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Washburn	6 p.m.
*Oct. 10	Missouri-Rolla	2 p.m.
Oct. 17	Southwest Baptist (A)	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Pittsburg State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Central Missouri State (A)	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	Truman State (A)	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	Emporia State (A)	1 p.m.

*Homecoming

Cross Country

Sept. 5	Bearcat Distance Classic	Home
Sept. 12	Dana College Open	Blair, Neb.
Sept. 19	Woody Greeno/Nebraska Open	Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 26	Roy Griac Invitational	Minneapolis
Oct. 2	Emporia State Open	Emporia, Kan.
Oct. 10	Border State Championships	St. Louis, Mo.
Oct. 24	MIAA Championships	Pittsburg, Kan.
Nov. 7	Great Lakes Regional Championship	Hillsdale, Mich.
Nov. 21	NCAA Division II Championships	Lawrence, Kan.

Volleyball

Sept. 4-5	University of Ala. - Huntsville Tourn. (A)	TBA
Sept. 11	Emporia State	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	Benedictine College	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	Washburn	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	Central Missouri State (A)	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	Southwest Missouri State (A)	1 p.m.
Sept. 25-26	University of Montevallo Tourn. (A)	TBA
Sept. 30	Missouri Western State College (A)	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	Missouri Southern State College (A)	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	Pittsburg State (A)	11 a.m.
Oct. 14	Truman State (A)	7 p.m.
Oct. 16	Southwest Baptist	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	Central Missouri State	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	Washburn (A)	7 p.m.
Oct. 23-24	Simpson College Tourn. (A)	TBA
Oct. 28	Emporia State (A)	7 p.m.
Oct. 30-31	Drury College Tourn. (A)	TBA
Nov. 4	Missouri Western State College	7 p.m.
Nov. 11	Truman State	7 p.m.
Nov. 13	Missouri Southern State College	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	Pittsburg State	11 a.m.
Nov. 20-21	Regional Tourn.	TBA

MIAA Preseason Coaches Polls

FOOTBALL		PTS
School		
Pittsburg State	(4)	74
Northwest	(3)	73
Emporia State	(2)	66
Central Missouri State	(1)	58
Missouri Southern State		55
Truman State		36
Missouri Western State		35
Washburn		28
Missouri-Rolla		15
Southwest Baptist		12

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY		PTS
School		
Central Missouri State	(7)	49
Northwest	(1)	39
Truman State		33
Pittsburg State		32
Emporia State		29
Missouri-Rolla		19
Missouri Southern State		16
Southwest Baptist		7

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY		PTS
School		
Northwest	(7)	62
Pittsburg State	(1)	52
Missouri Southern	(1)	51
Emporia State		40
Truman State		38
Central Missouri State		35
Missouri-Rolla		23
Southwest Baptist		15
Lincoln		8

VOLLEYBALL		PTS
School		
Central Missouri State	(8)	64
Emporia State	(1)	51
Missouri Western State		50
Truman State		40
Washburn		40
Missouri Southern State		27
Northwest		23
Pittsburg State		18
Southwest Baptist		12

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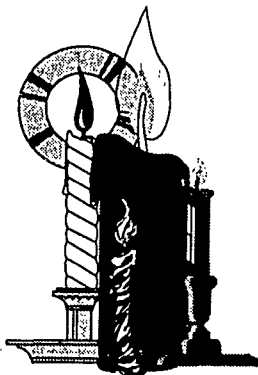
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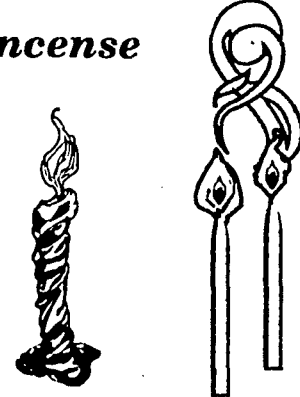
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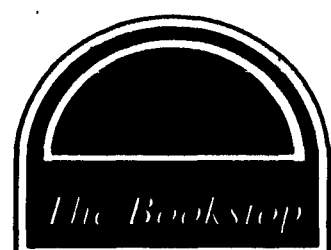
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